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In re application of

Jean-Luc CLEMENT et al.

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VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS EQUIPMENT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 17, 2008

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.